

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/697,266

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Justin D. Karjala.

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Date of Interview: 16 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 25,26,40 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application No. 20040048249A1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The anticipatory role of said application against claims 25(a), 26(a), 40-41 and the potential double patenting rejection over claims of U.S. Patent No. 6, 500, 655 were brought up to the attention of Mr. Karjala. In response, Mr. Karjala agreed to file a terminal Disclaimer and gave authority to the examiner to amend the claims such that they overcome said prior art in an Examiner's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required